

Abstract of the Disclosure

~~Method and apparatus for structuring texts~~

~~The invention relates to a~~ A method and apparaptus are  
for the rule-based conversion of unstructured text  
information into a structured format. The method  
includes, ~~having the following steps:~~

~~a) inputting structuring rules (10) for structuring~~  
~~the unstructured text information (9) are input, and~~  
recording

~~b) unstructured text information (9) is recorded.~~  
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~~e) the unstructured text information (9) is then~~  
~~parsed in order to produce small text fragments.~~ T

~~d) text units of the unstructured text information~~  
~~(9) are then searched for text fragments defined in the~~  
~~structuring rules (10).~~ T

~~e) the text fragments of the unstructured text~~  
~~information (9) are structured on the basis of~~  
~~conditions stipulated in the structuring rules. (10).~~

~~and also to an apparatus for the rule based conversion~~  
~~of unstructured text information into a structured~~  
~~format, having an input apparatus (1, 2) for~~  
~~unstructured text information (9), having an input~~  
~~apparatus (1) and a memory apparatus (4) for~~  
~~structuring rules (10), having an extraction apparatus~~  
~~(6) for small text units from the unstructured text~~  
~~information, having a structuring apparatus (7) for~~  
~~producing structured text information (11) on the basis~~  
~~of the structuring rules (10), and having an evaluation~~  
~~apparatus (8) for the text units in the structured text~~  
~~information (11).~~

~~Figure 2~~